

18 November 1946CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUPOPERATIONS MEMORANDUM NO. 2

1. CIG Operations Memorandum No. 1 dated 3 September 1946 is rescinded.

2. Reference is made to paragraph 7, Changes 2 to CIG Administrative Order No. 6, dated 12 August 1946.

3. Current experience indicates that CIG activities are in some instances independently establishing liaison contacts with other agencies in connection with the development of plans when these plans are already being coordinated by ICAPS. Confusion is thereby being created in outside agencies and within CIG through lack of centralized CIG coordination and by conflict in policy targets. The reference given in paragraph 2 above delegates to ICAPS the responsibility for establishment and coordination of liaison and contacts with other governmental agencies. Accordingly, the responsibilities of ICAPS for liaison contacts are restated in this memorandum as follows:

a. ICAPS will establish all initial liaison contacts and will coordinate all liaison contacts with other agencies of the Government except:

(1) As provided for in CIG Administrative Order No. 8, dated 5 August 1946, subject: "Security of Activities Pertaining to the Office of Special Operations;"

(2) For normal administrative contacts under the control of the Executive for Personnel and Administration;

(3) For liaison contacts specifically delegated by the Director to certain individuals of CIG, of which the Chief of ICAPS will be informed by the individual concerned.

b. The establishment of initial liaison contacts by ICAPS will include all contacts with other agencies of the Government in connection

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with the development of any CIG operation, project, plan, or policy from initiation through the planning stages to the point of final approval for implementation.

c. When the Director has approved implementation ICAPS will delegate in writing to the CIG activities concerned direct liaison functions required for the implementation of the approved operation, project, plan or policy. This written delegation will specify points of liaison contact authorized in CIG and other agencies. Responsible officers of CIG will insure rigid adherence to established policies.

4. Assistant Directors will take action to insure compliance with the provisions of this memorandum and to insure appropriate reference to ICAPS on recommendations originating in their offices for new operations, projects, plans or policies.

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